

WEEKS SHORT BY \$60,000.

Counsel and Relatives Admit
Great Losses by Plant
Estate.

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Took Money from One Trust Fund
to Make Up Shortage
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From statements made to-day by the counsel and relatives of William Raymond Weeks, it appears that he got into the financial difficulties which have landed him in Ludlow Street Jail, not so much through personal extravagance as through unfortunate investment of trust funds, and taking from one trust fund money to make good shortages in others. So far as his lawyer has learned, Weeks is between \$50,000 and \$60,000 short in his accounting to the Plant estate, and his whole accounts are so involved that it will take several days to unravel the tangle.

Both his lawyers and his brother, John A. Weeks, declare that for more than half a year Weeks, owing to illness and worry, has not been thoroughly himself. He has done things in that time, they declare, which he would never have done had his health been good.

Sampson H. Weinhandler, Weeks's counsel, made a full statement of facts to The Evening World to-day.

As Counsel Sees It.

"The whole trouble," he said, "seems to date back to four years ago, when Weeks, who then lived in Newark, N. J., was trustee for the estate of Edwin Plant, President of the latter Agricultural Chemical Company. Like many another lawyer, he had drawn ahead on the estate, expecting to make good the amounts withdrawn by his trustee fees and other sources of income. Finally the company was taken into the Fertilizing Trust. Weeks was then discharged as trustee, and I put in a bill for \$10,000 for services in making his accounting. The Court allowed him only \$11,000, which left him almost \$100,000 short."

"Mr. Weeks, who was then a wealthy man, sold his own property and settled a good share of the shortage."

Made Bad Investments.

"He came to this city and foolishly began to invest other moneys of which he was trustee, in all kinds of wild schemes, hoping to make enough to pay up everything. He bought worthless mining stock, tried to promote impossible real estate deals, and in short was a 'mark' for any one who had a 'cold trick' to sell."

"When these speculations went wrong he apparently took money from the Plant estate to make a satisfactory settlement with other estates for which he was trustee. Whether or not he touched any estate other than the Plant we do not know as yet."

"Six months ago Weeks apparently went all to pieces. He has been in no shape to attend to business since then and has been making most absurd investments."

"I do not think Weeks is responsible for what he has done—at any rate, not for the occurrence of the last half year."

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MILLER'S BAIL IS \$145,000.

Syndicate Man Must Qualify
in This Amount in Real
Estate or Stay in Jail.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY WON

He Asked Judge Aspinall to Make
Amount Prohibitive, Saying De-
fendant Took \$1,156,078.50.

Bail was fixed this morning by Judge Aspinall, in the County Court in Brooklyn, for William L. Miller, of the Franklin Syndicate, in a total amount of \$145,000. This means that Miller will have to secure a bond of \$145,000 in real estate satisfactory to the District Attorney of Kings County or remain in jail. Judge Aspinall's decision directs that the defendant shall give a bond of \$100,000 on each of the two indictments for grand larceny in the first degree and one of \$45,000 in each of the fifteen indictments for grand larceny in the second degree. This makes the total \$145,000.

The application of Miller's attorneys, House, Vorse and Grossman, for admission of their client to bail was fought by District Attorney Clarke of Brooklyn. The District Attorney declared that Miller had wrongfully obtained \$1,156,078.50, had been tried and sentenced to Sing Sing for ten years and that the verdict and sentence had been set aside by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court on the ground that Judge Hurd had admitted evidence that should not have been admitted.

He said the case would be argued before the Court of Appeals on Dec. 14, and he asked that if bail must be fixed, it be made sufficiently large to keep Miller in jail, as he was sure if it were not done that the defendant would flee the jurisdiction of the court.

JAILED AS DEFAULTER.

Steinleke is charged with misappropriating \$750.

Paul L. Steinleke, who was for two years bookkeeper for the Bennett & Tompkins Company, manufacturers of sponges, at No. 341 Centre street, was arrested at his home, No. 89 Bergen avenue, in the Bronx, to-day, charged with defalcations amounting to \$750.

He was held in \$1,500 by Magistrate Brann, in the Centre Street Court, and committed to the Tombs in default.

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A Splendid Collection of Used Pianos at ridiculously Little Prices!
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Every piano has been thoroughly gone over by our experts, and put in excellent condition. Here is a group of the most remarkable Square Pianos ever offered at \$55; and a number of superb Upright Pianos at \$100. But the list tells still more:

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Briggs, ebony case, good tone; was \$325, now \$100.
Wiegman, ebony case; was \$300, now \$100.
Fisher, was \$300, now \$100.
Francis Bacon, walnut case, good condition; was \$300, now \$100.
Bradbury, ebony case, good condition; was \$350, now \$130.
Chickering, rosewood case; was \$450, now \$145.
Vose, ebony case; was \$350, now \$135.
Dobson, was \$300, now \$100.
Royal, white and gold case; was \$175, now \$125.

Square Pianos—

Philadelphia Manufacturing Co., rosewood case; was \$250, now \$25.
Waters, rosewood case; was \$300, now \$55.
Hallett & Cumston, rosewood case, four round corners, carved legs; was \$300, now \$55.
Horace Waters, rosewood case, good condition, two round corners, carved legs; was \$300, now \$55.

Special space for the selling today in the Basement Under Priced Store.

Square Pianos—

Peck, rosewood case, pearl inlaid, two round corners, carved legs; was \$300, now \$55.
Schmidt, rosewood case, two round corners, carved legs; was \$300, now \$55.
Kraus, rosewood case, two round corners; was \$350, now \$55.
Waters, rosewood case, carved legs; was \$300, now \$55.
Dobson, rosewood case, good condition, carved legs; was \$400, now \$55.
Chickering, rosewood case, carved legs; was \$500, now \$115.
Steinway, rosewood case, good condition, carved legs; was \$600, now \$125.
Webster, rosewood case, good condition, carved legs; was \$450, now \$55.
Steinway, rosewood case, four round corners, good condition; was \$600, now \$135.
Wm. Hall; was \$300, now \$25.

Another OVERCOAT Offering READY TOMORROW MORNING

It's early for Overcoat bargains—not too early for the man who still has one to buy, and wants to save all the money he can, for Christmas purchases.

We're doing such a tremendous Overcoat business that we're glad to clean up the odd lots, and have them out of the way.

So tomorrow you may choose from a liberal collection of

\$18 to \$22.50 Overcoats at \$15

The materials are Oxford mixed and olive green chevrons, and fancy herringbone chevrons. Superb Overcoats to buy for \$15.

Another Wanamaker SHOE SALE!

Most readers of The Evening World will know in an instant what this means. Immense new lots of Shoes, bought away under-price, have been brought forward, and will be ready in our Basement Under-priced Store tomorrow. Winter Shoes—Christmas Shoes—for men, women and children—stylish, correct, well made, new and perfect shoes, for business wear or dress—just exactly the Shoes wanted right now—marked at

A Third to a Half Below Value.

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Men's \$3 and \$4 Shoes at \$1.40—

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Men's \$2 Slippers at \$1—

Tan kid Romeo Slippers, with elastic sides and turned soles; full round toes; just the easy slipper you wanted, and only half price to pay.

Boy's \$1.50 Shoes at 75c—

Just half price; kid lace shoes; thick soles, with heels; sizes up to 5½. Only 300 pairs, so come early.

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H. B. Batterman
Dollar Christmas Basket

1 can Armour's Concentrated Soup.
1 bottle Tomato Cat-sup, pt.
1 can sliced Red Beets.
1 pk. dried Jerry Pineapple.
1 bottle Pure Maple Syrup.
1 lb. Mixed Nuts.

1 lb. Fresh Roasted Coffee.
¼ lb. Mixed Tea.
1 can Plum Pudding (1 lb.).
1 pk. Corn Starch (1 lb.).
1 tin Pure Black Pepper (¼ lb.).
1 bag Table Salt (5 lbs.).

We have especially arranged this Christmas Basket filled with choice calables, which should make very acceptable presents to send home or to the needy. Orders taken until December 23, and will be delivered promptly to any part of Brooklyn.

Evening shopping is advisable during the holiday rush. Store open evenings until Christmas, beginning Saturday, Dec. 14.

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MEN'S RAGLAN YOKE OVERCOATS. \$6.00

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Men's extra fine Dress and Business Suits in Plaids, Stripes, Checks and Plain Effects.

Goods Warranted as Represented, or Money Refunded.

AT THIS SALE FOR \$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.98 AND UPWARDS.

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We mention a few items to show some of the many surprises in store for you.

Fresh Meats and Poultry.	Codfish Steaks, per lb.	5c	Fruit and Vegetables.
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Poultry to a family, a fresh hog and poultry supplies are in a way to sell at a fair price instead of an exorbitantly high price as elsewhere. You should now get the best at the price here to be paid for in any quality.	Long Island Flounders, lb.	6c	Cape Cod Cranberries, per ct.
	Cheese.		Choice Spanish Pataca Grapes, pound.
	Full Cream State milk or sharp, pound.	.14	Fancy Jamaica Oranges, per doz.
	Imported Swiss Cheese, lb.	.14	Miscellaneous.
	Delicatessen.		Tea mixed black and green, sold in 50c and 10c, per lb.
	Boiled Hams, reduced, sugar cured, per lb.	.23	Sardines in oil, Fisher Boy's, 1/2, 10c, per tin.
	Plan an Olive, per qt.	.20	Peaches, finest ever canned, heavy syrup, 3 lb. at